

H.J.Res. 58 – Expressing support for designation of the month of October 2007 as 'Country Music Month' and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism.

## Floor Situation

H.J.Res. 58 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) on October 16, 2007. It was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.J.Res. 58 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 29, 2007.

## Summary

H.J. Res. 58 resolves that Congress:

- Supports the designation of a `Country Music Month';
- ➤ Honors country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism; and
- Requests and authorizes the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

## **Background**

October 2007 is the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual observance of National Country Music Month.

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